1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coarse Cereals	-356.7	-226.7	-864.2	9.5	249.1	-1.8
Pulses	800.4	441.3	-1262.7	14.4	12.4	30.4
Foodgrains	2108.4	359.5	-851.3	40.9	103.7	37.9
Groundnut	-1120.9	676.9	-72.5	-320.5	593.2	-279.4
Rapeseed & Mustard	-486.5	-964.5	364.0	-22.1	-94.0	188.6
Soyabean	621.2	553.0	635.8	-10.7	172.2	-194.9
Oilseeds	-1350.1	179.9	763.5	-88.0	198.6	-88.7
Sugarcane	949.1	-95.6	-659.7	2103.2	-145.1	-6556.5
Cotton	467.4	269.2	-7.4	58.7	46.7	-48.9

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Election of management board in IFFCO, KRIBHCO & NAFED

†3274. SHRI GANGA CHARAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure for electing management board in cooperatives like IFFCO, KRIBHCO and NAFED with details thereof;

(b) the reasons for elections to KRIBHCO going unopposed over the years, whether it smells of individual conspiracy or monopoly;

(c) the number of allegations against KRIBHCO, Chairman, under consideration of the Government;

(d) whether frequent unopposed election of an individual accused of corruption and embezzlement is not indicative of some people hijacking this institution through money and muscle power, if so, the measures being taken by Government to remove them; and

(e) the details of expenditure incurred on foreign tours of KRIBHCO chairman, by Government and KRIBHCO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) The Board of Directors of a multi-state Cooperative Society is constituted and elected as per the provisions of Section 41 & 45 of Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act 2002. The procedure for election of Board of Directors of a multi-state Cooperative Society is given in the Rule 19 of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Rules, 2002 and Schedule attached to the Rules.

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(b) The superintendence and control of elections is vested in the Returning Officer appointed by the Board of Directors of a Multi-State Cooperative Society (including KRIBHCO) as per the provisions of the MSCS Act, 2002 and Rules made their under. It is not true that the elections are going unopposed over the years.

(c) As per information available, no complains/allegations against the Chairman, KRIBHCO are reported.

(d) The frequency of elections is as prescribed in the MSCS Act, 2002, the Rules framed there-under and the Bye-laws of the Society and hence, there does not seem to be any indication of use of money and muscle power.

(e) No expenditure is incurred by Government of India on foreign tours of Chairman, KRIBHCO. However, for the year 2008-09, an amount of Rs. 7,87,081/- had been incurred by M/s. KRIBHCO on foreign tours of Chairman, KRIBHCO which includes his visits to KRIBHCO's Joint Venture Project in Oman and International Cooperative Conferences.

Issue of price fixation of drugs

†3275. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI:

SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pharmaceutical companies and the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority are at loggerheads over the issue of price control of drugs in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present policy of Government regarding price fixation and price control and whether Government proposes to make any type of amendment in the present policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) As per the Modifications in Drug Policy, 1986, announced in September, 1994, the drugs having minimum annual turnover of Rs.400 lakhs and drugs of popular use in which there is monopoly situation, having annual turnover of Rs.100 lakhs or more or there is a single formulator having 90% or more market share in the Retail Trade (as per ORG), have to be kept under price control. The Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995 (DPCO1995) was promulgated by the Govt India on 6th January; 1995 in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act 1955. As per the criteria specified in para 22.7.2 of the 'Modifications in Drug Policy,1986, 76 bulk drugs (subsequently reduced to 74) are included in the First Schedule of DPCO' 95. These bulk

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